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ASK HONEST ELECTIONS FOR NATIONAL DELEGATES

Protest to Republican Committee Against Repetition
 of Former Practices Here.

A numerously signed petition will be
 presented to-day to the Republican Na-
 tional Committee for the purpose of se-
 curing, if possible, a reform in the so-
 called primary "elections," which are
 held in this District to choose delegates
 to the national convention.

As is well known, these "elections"
 are "regularity contests," and are not
 conducted under any form of law. As
 showing "the ridiculous and disgraceful
 performances" which occur, the petition
 lists to necessitate voters' votes being
 ballots were deposited in five of the dis-
 tricts to necessitate voters' votes being
 cast at the rate of twenty-one per minute
 for 200 consecutive minutes. In the Twen-
 ty-second District, 1,845 votes were said
 to have been polled in six hours, or five
 per minute.

The petition concludes with the follow-
 ing request:
 "That the Republican National Com-
 mittee will thoroughly consider this protest
 and petition, and grant the Republican
 residents of the District of Columbia a
 fair and honest primary election for the
 selection of delegates and alternates to
 the Republican national convention, by
 the adoption of a primary law or regula-
 tion that will guarantee the same in the
 Capital City of the nation, wherein re-

sides the representatives of all of the
 civilized nations of the world.
 "That the Republican National Com-
 mittee will give its protestants and peti-
 tioners a hearing, and permit them to
 submit a plan, whereby the Republican
 residents of the District will be afforded
 an opportunity to vote for the candidates
 of their choice for delegates and alter-
 nates to the Republican national conven-
 tion of the future, and have their votes
 fairly and honestly counted."

Transfer Water Jurisdiction.

Designed to place the entire system of
 water distribution in and for the District
 under the jurisdiction and control of the
 Commissioners, bills were introduced in
 the House and Senate yesterday by re-
 quest of the Commissioners calling for
 such transfer of the Washington Aqueduct
 and its appurtenances, conduit road,
 the filtration plant, and all water mains
 now under the control of the chief of en-
 gineers of the army. The bill provides
 that all appropriations and parts of ap-
 propriations after July 1, 1912, shall be
 transferred to the account of the District,
 and that all the employees involved shall
 be transferred to the District government.

To Pay District Claims.

Senator McCumber, of North Dakota,
 yesterday introduced a bill appropriating
 \$1,848.14 for the payment of certain pri-
 vate claims against the District. The
 money is to be appropriated wholly from
 District revenues.

Reintroduces University Bill.

Senator Gallinger, chairman of the Dis-
 trict Committee, yesterday reintroduced
 in the Senate the bill providing for a
 national institution of learning here to be
 known as the University of the United
 States.

Children's Bureau Bill Up.

Senator Bohm yesterday called up the
 children's bureau bill, which provides
 for a bureau under the Department of
 Commerce and Labor, but the measure
 went over without final action.

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PREDICTS NEW YORK WILL GO REPUBLICAN

Committeeman Ward Con-
 fident of Victory.

William L. Ward, the New York mem-
 ber of the Republican National Com-
 mittee, has not been conspicuous in State
 politics as a candidate for anything, but
 he has been active in party affairs at
 home. The Republican members of
 Congress, also Vice President Sherman
 and Senator Root, have been very atten-
 tive to Ward since his arrival in Wash-
 ington, and they have had a general dis-
 cussion of the home situation, with the
 frequent prediction that New York is
 going to elect a Republican governor
 next year. The late State election indi-
 cated a return to Republican rule, and
 Ward had much cheering information,
 not only for his State friends in Con-
 gress, but for National Committee mem-
 bers from all the States.

The chief topic of the New York Re-
 publican leaders who gathered about
 Ward at the Willard and in Vice Presi-
 dent Sherman's room at the Capital was
 the selection of a candidate which sub-
 sequently was discussed in detail. As it
 remains the hope of the old guard
 to renominate Sherman for Vice Presi-
 dent, there was no reference to the
 recent suggestion that he ought to do
 well for governor, and there was very
 favorable mention of Henry A. Wise, the
 United States attorney and a loyal sup-
 porter of the Taft administration. James
 W. Wadsworth, who as speaker at Al-
 bany, has also been given attention,
 along with Judge Werner, of the Ap-
 peals Court, and Whitman, the district
 attorney in Manhattan.

Republican visitors were not averse to
 discussing Democratic candidates for
 governor, and Thomas Carmody, of
 Pennsylvania, attorney general of the
 State, elected last year, has been given
 most attention within the last few
 months.

TARIFF DOES NOT HELP TRUSTS.

New York Attorney Before Senate
 Interstate Commerce Committee.

Before the Senate Committee on Inter-
 state Commerce yesterday, Francis L.
 Stetson, of New York, attorney for the
 United States Steel Corporation and one
 of the late President Cleveland's warmest
 personal friends, declared that the coun-
 try would be better off had there never
 been a protective tariff but for a Sherman
 anti-trust measure passed by Congress.
 Mr. Stetson was before the committee
 to explain his views with respect to the
 question of how to deal with the big
 combinations of capital, which he main-
 tained is occupying the attention of the com-
 mittee. Now that the Sherman law is upon
 the statute books, Mr. Stetson said he
 would not repeat it, neither would he
 amend it. He endorsed the President's
 permissive Federal license plan, and did
 not oppose Senator La Follette's bill,
 which he said would define what a cor-
 poration might or might not do. That
 was the essential thing, he maintained,
 to remove uncertainty and allow cor-
 porations to understand their powers and
 limitations within the law. He declared
 that since the Supreme Court has de-
 cided in the Northern Securities case he
 had declined to advise clients regarding the
 formation of corporations to do an in-
 terstate business. He did not know what
 was possible under the decisions of the
 courts.

STEEL PROBE RESUMED.

Little or No Change Expected in
 Course of Investigation.

The Stanley Steel investigating com-
 mittee resumed its public hearings yester-
 day, with F. C. Best, general counsel
 agent of the Bessemer and Erie Line, a
 steel road, on the stand. The committee
 is about to make an extensive inquiry
 into the transportation branch of the
 United States Steel Corporation's business.
 Before Mr. Baird took the stand state-
 ments were made by members of the
 committee designed to clear up in the
 public mind the differences that devel-
 oped between Chairman Stanley and Rep-
 resentative Littleton relative to the scope
 of the pending investigation. Chairman
 Stanley read the resolution adopted by
 the committee Saturday, which sets forth
 that matters touched upon in the bill
 filed in the courts by the government
 should be the subject of the investigation.
 He said that the resolution should be
 treated in this investigation only in so
 far as they shall aid in reaching con-
 clusions relative to general legislation.
 He said the language of the resolution on
 this score is somewhat ambiguous. It is
 the understanding that there will be lit-
 tle or no change in the course of the
 steel investigations. Chairman Stanley de-
 clared in his statement yesterday that
 the committee is harmonious, while Rep-
 resentative Young, of Michigan, a Re-
 publican, talked in like vein.

Nominations to Senate.

President Taft sent to the Senate yester-
 day the following nominations:
 Justice.—To be United States Marshal:
 Eugene P. Nute, of New Hampshire, for
 the district of New Hampshire; James
 M. Yeager, of Pennsylvania, for the
 middle district of Pennsylvania.
 Commerce and Labor.—To be supervis-
 ing inspector, first district, steamboat
 inspection service, John K. Bulger, of
 California.

Post-office.—To be postmasters: Cal-
 ifornia, Harry J. Lawton, Fellow; Del-
 aware, John W. Marsh, Newark; New
 Jersey, Lewis A. Watt, Madison.
 New York, Henry C. Lyman, Sherburne;
 Warren, Stephen, Gardner; Theodore F. Tomp-
 kins, Yorktown Heights; Illinois, Al-
 legheny, Alexander Bay, Pennsylv-
 ania, William V. Marshall, Berlin;
 Thomas K. Pullin, Confluence; Mervin T.
 Gilman, Devon; Joseph F. Naugle, Myers-
 dale; William E. Moody, Tremont; East
 T. Pelet, White Haven; Frank R. Ham-
 mond, Bolivar; Harry W. Fabian, Ham-
 mondy.
 Navy.—To be chief of the Bureau of
 Navigation: Commander Philip Andrews.

Wants More Aeroplanes.

An addition to the aeroplane fleet of
 the army was recommended yesterday
 by Gen. James Allen, Chief Signal Of-
 ficer, at a hearing before the House
 Committee on Military Affairs. In order
 that present experiments with aero-
 planes may be continued, Gen. Allen
 asked for an appropriation for the next
 year of \$125,000. The initial cost of an
 aeroplane for army use is \$5,000. About
 \$4,000 a year is required for mainte-
 nance.

Committeeman Louden Is a Farmer.
 Frank Louden, the Illinois member of
 the committee, was recently a member of
 Congress, and took pains to put the
 word "farmer" after his name in the
 Congressional Directory. There was
 some pleasure over this designation, as
 Louden had been active in law and
 politics prior to his Congressional term,
 but he insisted, with some vehemence,
 that he had relinquished law and was
 altogether a tiller of the soil and
 breeder of fine stock. Louden came
 into the public notice during the
 first McKinley campaign, of 1896, at
 Chicago headquarters, where Elmer
 Dyer was an unknown, modest clerk.
 A little later Dyer, who was much at-
 tached to Louden, became a House rep-
 resentative, and finally the actual secretary
 of the National Committee, in less than
 eight years from the time he was happy
 with his clerkship at \$25 a week.

ADJOURN DECEMBER 21.

Congress will adjourn for the
 holiday recess on Thursday, De-
 cember 21. It will reconvene on
 January 3. A resolution provid-
 ing for adjournment and reas-
 sembling on the dates named, was
 passed in the House yesterday on
 motion of Representative Under-
 wood, the Democratic leader. The
 Senate will concur in the resolu-
 tion.

DECIDES TO MAKE RACE FOR CONGRESS

West Virginia's Attorney
 General in Washington.

William G. Conley, attorney general of
 West Virginia and Republican candidate
 for Congress in the famous old William
 L. Wilson district, came quietly to Wash-
 ington yesterday and modestly admitted
 that he would be the Republican nomi-
 nee against William G. Brown, Jr., the Demo-
 cratic incumbent, who won last year in
 the general Republican slump of things
 in West Virginia. Conley announced long
 ago that he would not ask a second term
 as attorney general, but he had been con-
 sidering the possibility of running for Con-
 gress with the Virginia debt case brought
 him to Washington often, and he caught
 the fever for Congressional life.

He has been at work for months to
 bring about his nomination, and there
 is a general admission, not only by
 Conley himself, but by his future con-
 stituents, that he will win. The district
 is normally Republican, but needs atten-
 tion, and Conley promises all that is
 needed and then some for good measure.
 Oddly enough, his district contains two
 other ambitious Republicans of consid-
 erable ability who are candidates for
 Congressmen at large. One is Charles
 F. Teter, of Philippi, and the other Sam
 R. Montgomery, of Tunkhannock. Both are
 friendly to Conley, and approve his am-
 bition to represent the district, but he can
 hardly take sides, and must let them
 fight it out in the State convention.

There was a further enlivening of things
 among West Virginia Republicans when
 Elliott Northcott, former chairman and
 United States attorney, now Minister to
 Nicaragua, returned from Huntington.
 While out of politics, he is in demand
 when home matters are discussed, and he
 was told on arrival that many Republi-
 cans in the northern end of the State
 thought very well of his brother, Gus
 Northcott, as a candidate for governor.
 Howard Fleming, of Fairmont, post-
 master and late member of the State com-
 mittee, came in merely to see how a
 national committee does things, and there
 was an impromptu conference of West
 Virginia folks at the New Willard a few
 hours before midnight which promised
 much for next year's plans in the State.

For Tobacco Case Review.

Senator Cummins yesterday introduced
 in the Senate a bill to empower the United
 States Supreme Court to review the de-
 crees of the Circuit Court for the South-
 ern district of New York in the Ameri-
 can Tobacco case. He has a notice also
 that he would deliver a speech on
 the subject in the Senate.

ESCAPE OF JUROR STOPS THE TRIAL

Climbs Through a Transom
 and Soon Disappears.

Kansas City, Dec. 11.—Harry Waldron,
 a juror in the second trial of Dr. B.
 Clark Hyde, charged with the murder of
 Col. Thomas H. Swope, broke out of his
 room in a hotel early to-day, eluded two
 deputy marshals set to guard the jurors,
 and escaped.
 This undoes the work of several weeks
 by the court and brings the trial to a
 standstill.
 Domestic trouble is said to have caused
 Waldron to grow restless under confine-
 ment as a juror.
 The last of the juror's escape came
 when R. Halloway and Frank Jasper,
 deputy marshals, found the transom
 torn away from the door of the room
 Waldron had occupied. The deputies car-
 ried the door to all the rooms occupied
 by the jury.
 Waldron was nowhere to be seen. A
 force of deputies was sent at once in
 pursuit.

SCATTERS CHECKS THROUGHOUT CITY

Bristol Merchants Victimized
 by Clever Forger.

Special to The Washington Herald.
 Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 11.—Roy M. Jones,
 alias Roy M. Sullivan, twenty-two years
 old, and said to be from Pennsylvania,
 is to-night being eagerly sought by the
 police of Bristol and other Southwest
 Virginia towns, where, since Saturday,
 he has passed many forged checks on a
 large Bristol concern. Saturday night
 he passed nearly forty of these bogus
 checks, almost all of the downtown mer-
 chants of Bristol accepting them. To-day
 reports from along the Norfolk and
 Western toward Roanoke indicate that
 a number of people have been victimized.
 Jones came here a stranger two weeks
 ago. He worked four days for the
 Reynolds Silice Company and Saturday
 evening the treasurer, James Purcell, re-
 ceived a box of five hundred printed
 checks of the company stolen. A stencil
 check perforator and numbering
 machine were taken. With these appli-
 cations he quickly prepared about
 forty checks, ranging from \$5 upward,
 which the merchants of Bristol eagerly
 accepted. At each store he made a
 small purchase. On their face the checks
 bore every evidence of genuineness.
 Jones last week married a sixteen-year
 old girl of Bristol, after a week's ac-
 quaintance.

U. S. W. V. Elects Officers.

Admiral George Dewey Naval Corps.
 No. 7, U. S. W. V., elected the following
 officers at the regular meeting in G. A.
 R. Hall last night:
 Joseph P. McCrink, commander; Wil-
 liam MacKinnon, senior vice commander;
 Samuel Brown, junior vice commander;
 Charles R. Doran, chaplain; James Pur-
 cell, officer of the day; William Riley,
 officer of the guard; William J. Han-
 nigan, trustee for three years, and
 Capt. Henry C. Forrier, quartermaster.

Italians in some places reckon the day
 from sunset to sunset, making their
 clocks strike twenty-four hours.

PARTY LOVE FEAST AT WHITE HOUSE

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convention. The idea of the St. Louis
 delegation that we are trying to hold a
 "Taft" convention in the midst of the in-
 surgency is absolutely without ground.
 The La Follette campaign has accom-
 plished little or nothing in Illinois. I
 believe now that the entire State dele-
 gation will be for Taft."

When Gen. Powell Clayton was ap-
 proached with the information that Chi-
 cago had already secured 75 per cent of
 the total vote, he declared that there
 "seemed to be an obscure motive" be-
 hind the unwillingness of the delegates to
 recognize St. Louis.
 "It is well known," said Gen. Clayton,
 "that the Republican party, and particu-
 larly the Taft wing of the party, will
 benefit immensely by the selection of St.
 Louis as the place of meeting. There is
 absolutely no anti-Taft sentiment in St.
 Louis. There is a strong anti-Taft feel-
 ing in Chicago."

The committee will meet to-day at
 noon, when the questions at issue will be
 decided.

Guests of the President.

Those who attended the dinner were:
 The President.
 The Vice President.
 The Secretary of Commerce and Labor.
 Senator Sherman.
 Senator Dillingham.
 Senator Clegg.
 Senator Brandegee.
 Representative Joseph R. Knowland.
 Representative Dick T. Morgan.
 The Secretary to the President.
 Mr. Charles E. Hughes.
 Former Gov. W. B. Hill.
 Former Gov. W. H. Hoagland.
 Mr. H. B. Hilditch.
 Mr. John W. Aldrich.
 Mr. Henry Blair, Jr.
 Mr. Charles E. Bower.
 Mr. A. B. Hornum.
 Mr. John G. Capen.
 Mr. Charles E. Cawley.
 Mr. Henry A. Coudy.
 Gen. Powell Clayton.
 Hon. Nathan S. Reed.
 Mr. E. C. Duncan.
 Mr. F. W. Estabrook.
 Mr. Ernest E. Hart.
 Mr. William P. Jackson.
 Mr. Frank R. Kellogg.
 Mr. Geo. J. Kellum.
 Hon. Frank O. Lowden.
 Mr. Solomon Lusk.
 Mr. Cecil A. Lord.
 Mr. Thomas A. Marlow.
 Mr. Alvin H. Martin.
 Mr. C. C. Mendenhall.
 Mr. L. B. Mumford.
 Mr. David W. Mumford.
 Mr. Harry A. New.
 Mr. S. A. Perkins.
 Mr. George E. Paxson.
 Col. Samuel P. Parker.
 Mr. Alfred T. Rogers.
 Mr. Victor Rosewater.
 Hon. Nathan S. Reed.
 Mr. William P. Sheffield.
 Mr. Thomas Thorne.
 Mr. R. H. Told.
 Mr. A. J. Vora.
 Mr. Paul Wight.
 Mr. H. C. Wilson.
 Mr. William Haycraft.
 Mr. George B. Shedd.
 Mr. William F. Smith.
 Mr. Victor L. Mason.
 Mr. Fred W. Egan.
 Mr. Charles E. Bower.
 Hon. Charles R. Taft.
 Lieut. Rinal A. Long.
 Lieut. Archibald W. Hill.

ONCE AN EMPLOYEE, NOW A MEMBER

Sidney Arthur Perkins, member of the
 Republican National Committee from the
 State of Washington, was a modest clerk
 in the '96 campaign, and luckily was as-
 signed to Chairman Mark Hanna's office
 in the headquarters. A few months later
 Hanna was elected Senator from Ohio.
 Perkins continued as secretary without
 giving much joy to Ohio constituents
 of the Senator, who wanted Hanna to
 have a secretary from his own State.
 When Elmer Dyer was discovered in
 the back room of headquarters here in
 Washington, Perkins went West, pros-
 pered, and won his way back to mem-
 bership in a committee of which he was
 once an employee.

WHY GOV. MURPHY WANTS WILSON NAMED

Franklin Murphy, once Republican gov-
 ernor of New Jersey, remains a power in
 politics as a member of the Republican
 National Committee.
 "New Jersey Republicans are feeling
 better," he said yesterday, "since putting
 a check in the Wilson banner at the last
 election. We won back the legislature,
 and I have no fear about the State giving
 its electoral vote to the Republican nomi-
 nee for President. I am not a Democrat,
 but the Democratic nominee. I don't
 know but what we would prefer to have
 Wilson the Democratic nominee, so we
 could hand it to him good and strong."

Goes Back to Days of Grant.

Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, was
 given much congratulation yesterday
 that he is the veteran member of the
 Republican National Committee, those
 greeting him taking pains to remark
 that he had been a member since 1884.
 In a modest way Gen. Clayton cor-
 rected his congratulating friends by re-
 marking that he had served on the
 committee since the second Grant cam-
 paign of 1872. Gen. Clayton was a
 young member of the committee in those
 days, and hardly a member is living
 who served with him during his first ex-
 perience as a national campaign man-
 ager.

Has Parcel Post Bill.

Senator O'Gorman, of New York, yester-
 day introduced a parcel post bill
 providing for the increase to eleven
 pounds of packages which may be car-
 ried in the mails.
 The Senate Committee on Post-offices
 and Post Roads conducted a hearing
 yesterday on the general subject of parcel
 post.

MISS FORCE NOT ENGAGED.

Reports Are Very Annoying, Says
 Mother of Young Woman.
 New York, Dec. 11.—"The report that
 my eldest daughter, Katherine, is en-
 gaged to Mr. Henri C. Harnickell is ab-
 solutely without foundation," said
 Mrs. William H. Force, mother-in-law
 of John Jacob Astor, when seen by a
 Herald representative this afternoon.
 "My daughter is not engaged," added
 Mrs. Force, "and the reports are very
 annoying. Things have come to such
 a pass that a young man cannot mount
 the steps of our home without being
 reported engaged to Katherine."
 It was learned to-day that Mr. Force
 is in the Roosevelt Hospital with a
 broken hip. His condition is serious.
 Although the injury was sustained
 more than two weeks ago, news of it
 became public only to-day.

Officers of Moose Adjourn.

The Supreme Council of the Loyal Or-
 der of Moose of the World disposed of
 routine matters and adjourned yesterday
 at noon.
 The members were the guests of John
 Hays Hammond at dinner at the Met-
 ropolitan Club. Those present were
 James J. Davis, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Ed-
 mund E. Palmer, of Columbus, Ohio;
 Arthur H. Jones, of Indianapolis, Ind.;
 James J. Keogh, of Baltimore, Md.;
 Judge George W. Scott, of Danversport,
 Iowa; E. J. Henning, and Charles Mc-
 Ghee, of Milwaukee.

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Three District Bills Passed by the House

First District Day this Session—Insurance Bill
 Killed Because of Phraseology—Other
 Bills on Calendar.

The first District day of the present
 session in the House was marked by the
 passage of three bills and the defeat of
 one, yesterday afternoon.

The defeated bill, which sought to
 amend the insurance code of the Dis-
 trict by requiring the superintendent of
 insurance of the District to "ascertain
 whether the capital required by law or
 the charter of each insurance company
 or association transacting business in
 the District of Columbia, has been actu-
 ally paid up in cash and is held by its
 board of directors subject to their con-
 trol, according to the provisions of their
 charter, or has been taken in invest-
 ment property worth not less than the full
 amount of the capital stock required by
 its charter, or, if a mutual company,
 that it received and is in actual posses-
 sion of securities, as the case may be,
 to the full extent of the value required
 by its charter."

Representative Mann, of Illinois, the
 minority leader, objected to the bill be-
 cause of the phraseology of one section,
 which, he said, would require the pres-
 ident and secretary of every company

doing business in the District to appear
 in person before the superintendent of
 insurance and swear to the character
 of the tangible assets claimed by his com-
 pany. Mr. Mann said this might well
 require the president of a London insur-
 ance company to jump across the water
 once a year for the purpose of taking
 such oath. Mr. Mann said he did not
 object to the principle of the bill. The
 bill was defeated by a vote of thirty-
 four to twenty.
 The bill amending the law relating to
 the sale of poisons in the District, so as
 to enable dentists to purchase drugs
 from manufacturers and wholesalers, was
 passed. The House also passed the Sher-
 wood bill providing punishment for cases
 of larceny of property from the work-
 house or reformatory. The bill places
 such cases of larceny upon the same foot-
 ing under the law as those committed
 elsewhere in the District.
 A bill providing for the support of
 illegitimate children in the District was
 passed, with some minor amendments.
 Several other District bills on the House
 calendar were not brought up and the
 House returned to the consideration of
 the Sherwood pension